15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Senator Adeline Jay Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

(Prayer by Senator Geo-Karis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senate -- Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 20th, in the year 2001, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Sieben, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bills 726 and 831 Do Pass; Senate Bills 405, 629, 653 and 994 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 871 Be Adopted.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 401, 615, 727, 839 and 1049 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 3, 5, 24, 138, 172, 175, 435, 609, 721, 844, 1048, 1234 and 1320 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 20 Be Adopted, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 64 Be

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

Adopted.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 39, 123, 190, 417, 453, 630, 643, 759, 875, 1031, 136, 1087, 1785, 1903, 2255, 2380, 2398, 2436, 2528 and 3016.

All passed the House, March 20th, 2001.

We have a like Message on House Bills 296, 1095, 1804, 1813, 1911, 1957, 2157, 2161, 3214 and 3305.

All passed the House, March 21, 2001.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 82, 83 and 84, by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 85, offered by Senator Myers.

They're all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports Senate Bill 847 Do Pass; Senate Bills 530 and 852 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolution 38 Be Adopted, as Amended.

Senator Parker, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 290, 403, 510, 531, 627, 819, 826, 827, 1024 and 1099 Do Pass; Senate Bills 74, 273 and 930 Do Pass, as

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 115, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 800, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 267, all Be Adopted.

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 317, 376, 668, 899 and 1293 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 78 and 329 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bill 258 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

If I could have the Body's attention. We will be going to 2nd Readings, on page 2 of the Calendar. We'll try to go through 2nd Readings and proceed to 3rds, if time is -- is available. At the top of page 2 on the Calendar is Senate Bill 15. Senator Philip. Out of the record. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 20? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Read the...

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 20.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Parker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you. Amendment No. 1 changes it so it still would be a -- an aggravated offense of a DUI in a school zone; however, it would be for bodily harm, and this would cover the situation that was brought to our attention.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Parker moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

-- or, to Senate Bill 20. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Take your conferences off the Floor. Let's keep our voices down so we can move through this. Senate Bill 32. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. Senate Bill 49. Senator Syverson? Out of the record. Senate Bill 60. Senator Watson? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 60.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Obama, on Senate Bill 62? Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 64. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 64.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Silverstein, Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Ms. President. This amendment we -- we put on,

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

this adds a five-dollar fine to the spinal cord program, pursuant to Senator Karpiel's request.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Noland, on House Bill -- or, Senate Bill 92. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 92.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Are there Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Luechtefeld, on House -- or, Senate Bill 99. Senator Luechtefeld? Out of the record. Oh! Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 99.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 115. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 115.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Are there Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Radogno, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment to this bill simply was added at the request of the committee and clarifies the ways that someone can prove their vehicle ownership.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Radogno moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 115. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Going to have to keep your conferences down or take 'em off the Floor. Senator del Valle, on Senate Bill 165. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 165.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

Are there Floor amendments approved for consideration? SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 188. Out of the record. Senator Dudycz, on Senate Bill 193. Out of the record. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 209. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 209.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 251. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 252. Senator Lauzen? Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 264. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 267. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Are there Floor amendments approved for consideration? SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senators Philip and Parker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment specifically requires, when a scholarship

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

is given, that the student has to live in Illinois and has to go to an Illinois college.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, Senator Philip moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 267. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Wendell Jones, on Senate Bill 286. Oh! Out of the record. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 298. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 316. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 319. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 319.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 330. Senator Sieben? Out of the record. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 333. Out of the record. Senator Karpiel, on Senate Bill 360? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 360.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Munoz. Senator Munoz? Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 390. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 390.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Are there Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, all those noises and voices congregate right down here in the Well. So, please, take your conversations off the Floor. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 441. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 447? Out of the record. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 448. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 448.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 453. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 458. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger. 461. Out of the record. Senator Molaro, on Senate Bill 489. Out of the record. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Mr. -- on -- on Senate Bill 518. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 518.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 521. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 523. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 528. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for...

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 558. Out of the record. Senator Halvorson, on Senate -- Senator Halvorson, on Senate Bill 602. Senator Halvorson? Out of the record. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 608. Out of the record. Senator Peterson, on Senate Bill 616? Out of the record. Senator Obama. Senator Obama, on Senate Bill 624. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 638? Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 640? Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 634? Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 634? Out of the record. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 664. Senator Noland? Out of the record. Senator Myers, on Senate Bill 681? Read the bill, Madam {sic} Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 681.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 667 -- 687. Out of the record. Senator Bomke. Okay. Out of the record. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 753. Senator Philip? Senate Bill 753?

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 753.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 755. Senator Parker? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 755.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 778. Senator Weaver? Out of the record. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 788. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 794. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 795? Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 796. Out of the record. Senator Klemm. Senate Bill 800. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 800.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator -- oh! Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Klemm, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. What we did was put a sunset

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

provision of ten years. We found out that if the bill were enacted, the bill wouldn't -- the time frame became -- came up before the bill would take its place. So we put a ten-year sunset provision, and there's no opposition. Do ask for your help.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Klemm moves the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 800. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator -- Sullivan, on Senate Bill 816. Senator Sullivan? Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 817. Out of the record. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 825? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 825.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Peterson, on Senate Bill 856. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 873. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 873.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 879. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 879.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Pensions adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 880. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 882. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 882.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 884. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 884.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

3rd Reading. I think I've chastised you-all enough, so I'm just going to bang the gavel and wait until you take your conferences off the Floor. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 885. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 885.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been Floor amendments approved for consideration? SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 887. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 923. Out of the record. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 935. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 935.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 936. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 936.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 942. Out of the record. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 961? Out of

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

the record. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 962, Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 962.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Pensions adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been Floor amendments approved for consideration? SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Munoz, on Senate Bill 980? Out of the record. Senator del Valle, on Senate Bill 1019. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1019.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee {sic} or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 1084. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1084.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 1116. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1128. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. Senator Peterson, on Senate Bill 1177. Out of the record. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1193? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 1203.

Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1203.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 1204. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 1205. Read the bill, Mr.

Secretary. 3rd Reading, on Senate Bill 1204. Senate Bill 1205.

Senator Weaver. Okay. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1205.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 1206. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1206.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1207. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 1208. Out of the record. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senate Bill 1211. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip, on Senate -- 3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1215. 1215, Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1215.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1220. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1221. Out of the record. 1222. Out of the record. Senator Petka, on Senate Bill 1249. Senator Petka? Out of the record. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1250. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on Senate Bill 1253. Out of the record. Senator Robert Madigan, on Senate Bill 1254. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1257. Out of the

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

record. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 1258. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1259. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1260. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1261. Out of the record. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1262. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1263. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

Senate Bill 1263.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 1264. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1264.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1265. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpiel, on Senate Bill 1266. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1266.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 1267. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 1268. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 1269. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1269.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 1270. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 1493. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd -- have there been Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 1504. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1508. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1508.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 1511. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1512. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1512.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1520. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1520.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President. I would ask leave to go back to Senate Bill 15, on page 1. And I apologize. I was in deep thought and conversation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Mr. Secretary, on Senate Bill 15, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 15.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. If I could have the Body's attention, we're going to go to page 16, the middle of the page, Secretary's Desk, Resolution. Senator Rauschenberger, do you wish to have Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 read? Mr. Secretary, read the resolution. SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 2, offered by Senators Rauschenberger and Peterson.

There are no committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Rauschenberger, on -- on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 recreates the bipartisan, bicameral Growth Task Force that John Maitland ably chaired for

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

the last two years. We have a number of bills beginning to emerge from the House that would be coordinated and reviewed by the Growth Task Force, and we need to -- because of the change of the General Assembly, we need to renew it. The appointment procedures are precisely the same as last time. I know of no opposition. Would appreciate this Body's endorsing the reconfiguration and reinstitution of the Growth Task Force.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, Senator -- Rauschenberger moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those -- will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 is adopted. Senator Syverson, do you wish to have Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 read? Out of the record.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If I could have your attention for one minute. We're very proud and happy to have the Ambassador from South Africa here today. So I'd like to turn the Podium over to Senator Jones, for the purpose of introducing the Ambassador from South Africa. Senator Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. We are indeed honored to have the Ambassador of South Africa here. Governor Ryan led a trade mission, which I was on, and we opened an office in -- in South Africa, a trade office for Illinois. And we -- today we have the Ambassador here with us. The Ambassador is a very warm, charming person. And while I was talking to the -- the Ambassador, I was shocked to find out that even one of our colleagues, Senator Lisa Madigan, had spent one year in South

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

Africa, teaching at one of the universities. So I asked her to join us here on the rostrum. So I -- I bring to you the Ambassador of South Africa, Ambassador Sisulu.

AMBASSADOR SISULU:

(Remarks by Ambassador Sisulu)

SENATOR E. JONES:

Our colleague, who spent a year there teaching, also can speak the language. Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Thank you very much, Leader Jones. Ambassador Sisulu, uhambe kakuhle. That means "go well", in Zulu.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you seek recognition? SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Madam President, if I could have the attention of the Body for a moment. We have another -- we have another special guest joining us, over there by Senator Ronen's desk, a person who was a former Member of this Legislative Body. And today was sort of a special day for her because the Comptroller has named the Comptroller's training and technical center in the name of Dawn Clark Netsch. Dawn is the first woman constitutional officer to serve in the -- in Illinois. She's back with us today. Welcome back to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Welcome. Welcome back to Springfield, Dawn. With leave of the Body, we need to return to Senate Bill 1019, Senator del Valle, on the purposes of -- on 2nd Reading. Senator -- or, Senate Bill 1019. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1019.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Pensions

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Klemm, for what purpose did you seek recognition?

SENATOR KLEMM:

If we're finishing our business shortly, I think the Senate Executive Committee will be meeting upon adjournment in Room 212, at adjournment, and it's important you be there. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 86, offered by Senator Lisa Madigan.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

House Bills 1st Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 136, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 148, offered by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 200, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 453, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 847, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 901, offered by Senator Weaver.

15th Legislative Day

March 21, 2001

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 935, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1048, offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1087, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1089, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1720, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1804, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1903, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1907, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, 2161, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2380, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3016, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Any further business? If not, Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned till the hour of 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 22nd. It's 11:30. Senate is adjourned.